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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 08 September 2003.
2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-26 is/are pending in the application.
4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3, 6-21 and 24-26 is/are rejected.
7) ☒ Claim(s) 4, 5, 22 and 23 is/are objected to.
8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 08 September 2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 11/14/03.
4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Information Disclosure Statement

1. The references listed in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 14, 2003 have been considered by the examiner (see attached PTO-1449 form or PTO/SB/08A and 08B forms).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 1-2, 8-10, 16-18, and 26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Syed (U.S.Pub-20050027707).

Regarding claim 1, Syed teaches an introductions system (fig.1) comprising:

a plurality of mobile communicators (fig.1, paragraph 0022-0023); and

a server communicating with said plurality of mobile communicators (fig.1, paragraph 0022-0023);

said server being operative to store personal information relating to users of said plurality of mobile communicators and to provide to a first user of said users via said first user's mobile communicator (fig.1, paragraph 0021-0023), said personal information relating to a second user of said users(fig.1, abstract, paragraph 0021-0023), upon designation of said first user by said second user, using said second user's mobile communicator (fig.1, abstract, paragraph 0021-0023).

Regarding claim 2, Syed teaches an introductions system according to claim 1 and wherein said server is operative to provide said personal information generally in real time with respect to said designation (fig.1, abstract, paragraph 0021-0023).

Regarding claim 8, Syed teaches an introductions system according to claim 1 and wherein said server is operative to determine if said first person is a subscriber to said introductions system (fig.1, abstract, paragraph 0021-0023).

Regarding claim 9, Syed teaches an introductions system (fig.1) comprising:

a plurality of mobile communicators suitable for use by a corresponding plurality of users (fig.1, paragraph 0022-0023), each of said plurality of mobile communicators being operative to store personal information relating to a user thereof, said user being a first user of said plurality of users (fig.1, paragraph 0021-0023), and to transmit said

personal information to a second user of said plurality of users via said second user's mobile communicator (fig.1, paragraph 0021-0023, 0026-0027), upon designation of said second user by said first user, using said first user's mobile communicator (fig.1, paragraph 0021-0023, 0026-0027).

Regarding claim 10, Syed teaches an introductions system according to claim 9 and wherein said personal information is transmitted generally in real time with respect to said designation (fig.1, paragraph 0021-0023, 0026-0027).

Regarding claim 16, Syed teaches an introductions system according to claim 9 and wherein said mobile communicator is operative to determine if said second user is a subscriber to said introductions system (fig.1, paragraph 0021-0023, 0026-0027).

Regarding claim 17, Syed teaches an introductions (fig.1) method comprising:

storing personal information relating to a plurality of users of a corresponding plurality of mobile communicators (fig.1, paragraph 0021-0023); and

providing to a first user of said plurality of users, via said first user's mobile communicator (fig.1, paragraph 0021-0023), said personal information of a second user of said plurality of users (fig.1, paragraph 0021-0023, 0026-0033), upon said second

user designating said first user by using said second user's mobile communicator (fig. 1, paragraph 0021-0023, 0026-0033).

Regarding claim 18, Syed teaches an introductions method according to claim 17 and wherein said providing said personal information comprises providing said personal information generally in real time with respect to said designating (fig. 1, paragraph 0021-0023, 0026-0033).

Regarding claim 26, Syed teaches an introductions method according to claim 17 and also comprising determining if said first person is a subscriber to an introductions system (fig. 1, paragraph 0021-0023, 0026-0033).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

3. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 3, 6-7, 11-15, 19-21, and 24-25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Syed (U.S.Pub-20050027707) in view of l'anson et al. (U.S.Pub-20020059266).

Regarding claims 3, 11, and 19, Syed teaches an introductions system according to claims 1, 9, and 17.

Syed fails to specifically disclose an point-to-point short range wireless transmission from said mobile communicator of said second user to said mobile communicator of said first user. However, l'anson teaches an point-to-point short range wireless transmission from said mobile communicator of said second user to said mobile communicator of said first user (fig.2-5, paragraph 0012, 0018). Therefore, it would have been obvious to of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to use an point-to-point short range wireless transmission from said mobile communicator of said second user to said mobile communicator of said first user as taught by l'anson with Syed teaching in order to provide information about an item of interest and either stores in the handheld device or sends it to server.

Regarding claims 6, 14, and 24, Syed teaches an introductions system according to claims 1, 9, and 17.

Syed fails to specifically disclose an plurality of mobile communicators comprises at least one cellular telephone. However, l'anson teaches an plurality of mobile communicators comprises at least one cellular telephone (fig.2-5, paragraph 0012, 0018). Therefore, it would have been obvious to of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to use an plurality of mobile communicators comprises at least one

cellular telephone as taught by l'anson with Syed teaching in order to provide information about an item of interest and either stores in the handheld device or sends it to server.

Regarding claims 7, 15, and 25, Syed teaches an introductions system according to claim 1, 9, and 17.

Syed fails to specifically disclose an plurality of mobile communicators comprises at least one personal digital assistant (PDA). However, l'anson teaches an plurality of mobile communicators comprises at least one personal digital assistant (PDA) (fig.2-5, paragraph 0012, 0018). Therefore, it would have been obvious to of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to use an plurality of mobile communicators comprises at least one personal digital assistant (PDA) as taught by l'anson with Syed teaching in order to provide information about an item of interest and either stores in the handheld device or sends it to server.

Regarding claim 12, Syed and l'anson further teaches an introductions system according to claim 11 and wherein said short range wireless transmission comprises a transmission via a Bluetooth connection (see l'anson, paragraph 0012, 0018).

Regarding claim 13, Syed and l'anson further teaches an introductions system according to claim 11 and wherein said short range wireless transmission comprises a transmission via a WLAN connection (see l'anson, paragraph 0012, 0018).

Regarding claim 20, Syed and l'anson further teaches an introductions method according to claim 19 and wherein said wirelessly transmitting comprises transmitting via a Bluetooth connection (see l'anson, paragraph 0012, 0018).

Regarding claim 21, Syed and l'anson further teaches an introductions method according to claim 19 and wherein said wirelessly transmitting comprises transmitting via a WLAN connection (see l'anson, paragraph 0012, 0018).

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 4-5, 22-23 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Citation of Pertinent Prior Art

5. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Asada et al. (U.S.Pub-20030032435) discloses Information transmission system and traveling server and terminal device for use thereof, and information transmitting method.

Hamza et al. (U.S.Pub-20040240711) discloses Face identification verification using 3 dimensional modeling.

Chater et al. (U.S.Pat-5598351) discloses Communication system.

Conclusion

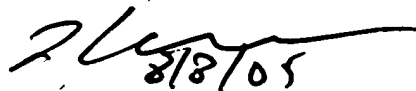
6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Khai M. Nguyen whose telephone number is 571.272.7923. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lester Kincaid can be reached on 571.272.7922. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571.272.8300.

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